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# **VICTORS DIVIDE** ON TARIFF ACTION

Many Democratic Leaders Oppose Calling of Extra Session.

FEAR FIGHT AT START

Think Dissension at Once Would Mar Beginning of Wilson's Term.

part of his time in Chicago. Secretary of War Stimson will re-"NO HASTE," THEY SAY

Favor Delay Until Opening of Congress Dec. 4, 1913-Interviews With Chiefs.

There is a diversity of opinion and yet very little open expression among Democrats of the National Committee Meyer, who have entertained extenand of others who participated in the Presidential contest which resuited in Gov. Wilson's election over a proposed new tariff bill and when it should be introduced in the House of Representatives. This state of affairs has been ascertained since election day and was emphasized yesterday.

One of the principal features of the Democratic Presidential campaign was the tariff. Many believe that it was the chief factor. However that may be, it is now known since the Democratic victory that influential Democrats closely associated with the national campaign managers are averse to President Wilson calling an extraordinary session of Congress immediately after his inauguration on March 4 for the purpose of introducing a tariff bill to take the place of the Payne Aldrica

#### Oppose Haste in Tariff Work.

Several of these important Democrats remarked yesterday that there should be no haste in taking up this all important and all absorbing subject and that the Democratic tariff bill should not be introduced in the House of Representatives until the regular session which would begin December 4, 1913. They believed that any other course would upset business. They were also convinced that for President Wilson to start his administration with an extraordinary session called to consider a new tariff bill would involve his administration from the start with John Borland and Mrs. Walter Smith, marked and pronounced dissensions in so that the church is badly off because his party. While no one of these in- of lack of money. Democrats cared to quoted, it was made known that Sena- Zion Church for a long time and still is, and entered the box as Juror No. 2. tor O'Gorman has already sounded according to a statement he made to a extraordinary session of the House to waith, at New Hamburg, about two o'clock. Frederick J. Shalek, a mait

Other Democratic politicians remarked that on general principles they were opposed to extraordinary sessions of Congress for the purpose of considering tariff bills. They recollected that has been holding. most of President Taft's troubles began to be accentuated after he had called an extraordinary session of Congress which evolved the Payne-Aldrich law.

#### Review Results of Tarix Bills.

The political results of the various tariff bills from the first Cleveland adchronology of these bills is as follows: The Mills tariff bill was introduced the House of Representatives on April 2, 1888, and on July 21 of the same year was passed by Congress. It went to the Senate in due course, but that body delayed action on it, prepared and passed a substitute bill of its wn, which it adopted on January 21. 1889, and which in turn was reported quiet country place" after dismantling adversely by the House on February 15. 1889.

The McKinley tariff bill went into operation on October 1, 1891. The Wilson tariff bill became operative on September 1, 1895. The Dingley tar bill became a lav

on August 1, 1898.

law on August 6, 1909.

The Payne-Aldrich tariff bill became

Recall Cleveland's Experience. President Cleveland, it was recalled, was elected in November, 1884, on a tariff for revenue only plank. ery true that Cleveland's election was largely brought about by dissensions Those dissensions were on a plane with those which have been most pronounced in the Republican party in recent years and which practically cul- getting our spruce and balsam trees, our minated so far as party policies were concerned with the passage of the for the holidays from Massachusetts Tayne-Aldrich tariff law. Most politi- and Maine, but the quarantine need not clans of experience in the Republican and Democratic parties have ascribed he overturn in 1910 by which Harmon was reelected in Ohio and Gov. Foss in Massachusetts, Gov. Dix in New ork, Gov. Baldwin in Connecticut, Gov. Wilson in New Jersey and Gov. Plaisted in Maine and the turning over of the House of Representatives to the Democrats to the provisions of that law.

the Mills tariff bill was not introduced until April 2, 1888, after the commence of the last year of his term even then it was introduced despite emphatic protests of the late Willifam C. Whitney, Arthur Pue Gorman and Cleveland's leading advisers in the emocratic party. the introduction of the bill at that time on the ground that it would be pree of a Presidential election; that the ters would not have time to digest and Cleveland's defeat would follow. Nevertheless Cleveland and Mills inisted upon the introduction of the oill, and probably that fact as much as any other resulted in Cleveland's dehas been ascribed by others to the fact

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#### PLANS OF TAFT'S CABINET. FIVE JURORS ACCEPTED Secretary Wilson Meditates a Move at Last. TO TRY FOUR GUNMEN WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 .- President Taft's Cabinet will remain intact until he

goes out of office on March 4.

ested in figuring out where the mem-

bers of the Cabinet will go after March 4 next. Nearly all of them will give up their homes in Washington.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has

been an adviser of Presidents for fif-teen years. He probably will go back to his home in Iowa. Secretary of State and Mrs. Knox are likely to make

Pittsburg their winter home after next

MacVeagh will maintain their home on

Sixteenth street as a winter residence, but Mr. MacVeagh will spend a large

turn to New York and resume the

Attorney-General Wickersham will

Nobody knows definitely what Post-

master-General Hitchcock's plans are,

but it is said that he will enter busi-

Secretary of the Navy and Mrs

sively in Washington for several years,

will go back to Hamilton, Mass., and

Mr. Meyer will resume the manage-ment of his business affairs in Bos-

Secretary of the Interior Fisher will

return to Chicago to practise law and

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Na-

TO FIGURE IN CHURCH ROW

Denies Story That He Is Out of

Vestry Because of His

Divorce.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Nov. 8 .- Serl-

ous trouble has developed in the Zion

Episcopal Church at Wappingers Fails,

Enterprise, the storm centre being

Reginald W. Rives, the noted whip,

Nev. In the article the statement is

result he has withdrawn his financial

When the Rev. Gerald Cunningham,

rector of Zion Episcopal Church, was

asked over the telephone if Mr. Rives

had been ousted from his position in the

Mr. Rives was divorced from Mary C

support of allegations of extreme cru-

efforts to keep the peace in the family

had been unavailing and that his wife

Mrs. Rives was served with divorce

answer and on September 26 went to "a

WILL BE XMAS TREES ENOUGH.

Cut Of Supply.

Dr. Edmund B. Southwick, entomologist

of the Park Department, said yesterday

that the children of this city would not

be deprived of their Christmas tree

pecause of the moth quarantine estab-

lished by the Agricultural Department at

Washington against spruce, balsam and

other evergreen trees that grow in New

"Plenty of Christmas trees may be had

up in the Adirondacks and in the moun-

tains of New Jersey and Pennsylvania

Dr. Southwick said. "We have been

holly and other evergreen decorations

and Maine, but the quarantine need not

The entomologist said that in his

opinion the quarantine came none too

soon, for the gypsy moth was spreading

westward from Massachusetts. Some of

the parasites had come as far as New

Rochelle. Experts from the Agricultural

Department at Washington checked them

None of these moths have been found

TRIES SUICIDE IN PARIS

American Is Found by Taxt Driver

With Bullet in Head.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

Paris, Nov. 8 .- There was a sensa-

tional case here to-night which up to

the present appears very mysterious

A man of 20 hailed a taxicab and told

the chauffeur to drive him to the Beaujon Hospital. When they arrived

there and the chauffeur opened the

door of the taxicab he found his fare

dying. He had a revolver bullet in

The suicide has been identified as ar

American, and his name is said to be

was a neurasthenic.

on any tree or shrub in our parks.

interfere with New York's supply.

Entomologist Says Quarantine

"persisted in repeating false

say about the matter.

charges" against him.

England.

gel will resume his law practice in St.

REGINALD RIVES SAID.

Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs.

March.

practice of law.

President has received personal assur-ances from each member of the Cab-inet that he desires to remain in office until Mr. Taft's term expires.

Official Washington has been inter-Second Trial in Rosenthal Murder Case Being Pushed Very Rapidly.

RUMOR OF GUILTY PLEA

Wahle Denies That Defendants Wanted to Admit Second Degree to Escape Chair. .

The work of selecting the jurymen who are to decide whether or not Dago Frank Cirofici, Lefty Louie Rosenberg. Whitey Lewis (Frank Muller) and Gyp the Blood (Harry Horowitz) jointly are guilty of the actual killing of Herman Rosenthal went forward speedily when the four gunmen were again take up his law practice in New placed on trial at 2:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon before Justice Goff in the Supreme Court. Five jurors had been sworn in by the time court was adfourned at 5:30 o'clock.

Of the 200 talesmen on the special panel from which the twelve jurors are being taken twenty-nine had been examined when the trial was adjourned until Monday forenoon. Six of these until Monday forenoon. Six of these CANADIAN'S SON NEEDN'T twenty-nine talesmen were challenged peremptorily by the prosecution. The defence used up nine of the peremptory challenges allowed each side and nine

talesmen were excused. The story persisted throughout the day that the four gunmen at the last minute before going to trial wished to change their plea to murder in the second degree and so escape the electric chair with a sentence of not less than twenty years. It was said that court and prosecution did not look on the offer kindly and that the only hope for the defence lies with a jury.

The five accepted jurymen were told by Justice Goff that they might go to their homes until the trial is resumed n Monday

Ex-Magistrate Charles G. F. Wahle denied positively that his clients contemplated a change of plea. The gunmen, especially Gyp the Blood, just before being led back to the Tombs for the night continued to express near here, according to a story pub- their confidence that they "will be out lished to-day in the Poughkeepsie Daily of here in two weeks." "I'll buy you a drink on Thanksgiving

Day any place you say," laughed Gyp the Blood to a reporter as he was who recently got a divorce in Reno, about to start back for his cell. William H. Montgomery, a dry goods

made that Mr. Rives has been ousted buyer at 33 Union Square, who lives at as vestryman of the church because of 974 St. Nicholas avenue, was accepted his getting a divorce, and that as a as Juryman No. 1, and will act as foreman of the fury. Ten minutes later the next talesman

support, as have also his sisters, Mrs. John Borland and Mrs. Walter Smith. so that the church is badly off because eighth street and with offices at 255 East Fifty-seventh street, was ac-Mr. Rives has been a vestryman in cepted by the State and the defence, Edwin Fisher, a carpet designer of

miles from Wappingers Falls. When dealer at 1123 Broadway and living his attention as called to the story in at 601 West 140th street, the twenty-the Poughkeepsie paper he said that it fourth talesman, was sworn as Juror same position in Zion Church that he only one of the five chosen who is past middle age, also is the only foreign born juror so far accepted. He is an Austrian, but has been an American citizen for many years.

twenty-sixth talesman quesvestry, he replied that he had nothing to tioned Charles P Huntington Rives in Reno on September 24, 1912, after he had testified against her in Three more talesmen were examined elty. The husband declared that all his

One was challenged by Mr. Whitman

and one by Mr. Wahle. The third Clemens Schroeder, a manager at 38 Fourth avenue, said he knows Lefty Discuss Conditions at Social Dinner Louie's father and lived on the sam street with the gunman and was excused. The talesmen still awaiting their turn were told to be on hand at 10:15 o'clock Monday morning. The five accepted men were warned about discussing the case with any one. slightly more than three hours, with five men in the jury box, every one immediately concerned in the trial from Justice Goff down, expressed pleasure over the progress that had been made. Justice Goff was quoted as saying that he was particularly gratified with the speed shown in getting a jury so soon after the Becker Western Railway. trial. District Attorney Whitman, As sistant District Attorney Moss and Mr Wahle spoke in a similar vein and the gunmen spoke pleasantly of their

'If they keep on filling up the box," said Lefty Louie, "with jurors that look as smart as the ones we got already the

prospects.

talesman.

The four accused men came into the o'clock neatly clothed. The tousled hair F. Baer, president of the Reading-Jerneatly trimmed and "slicked" down the Southern Railway, and Charles S. Locked Up When He Fails to Fursmoothly. white collar. In the walk from the rear H. R. R. door of the court room to their table they glanced neither to the right nor Capt. John P. Green, a retired left, but seemed to display a sort of president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, boyish eagerness to get into their chairs and Samuel Rea; W. W. Atterbury and and see the lawyers get into action.

drew a seat directly next to H. Lionel Loeb & Co.; A. J. Hemphill, president Kringel, who is assisting Attorney of the Guaranty Trust Company; Wahle in the defence. Mr. Wahle sat George W. Stevens, president, just beyond and during the rest of the Frank Trumbull, chairman of the C. whispering to the counsel for the de- the Baltimore and Ohio; Ralph Peters. fence when it came to the question of president of the Long Island Railroad; gave the pugilist two hours to furnish

At Dago Frank's left sat Whitey Lewis, who sometimes helped out in the whispered comments and sugges tions exchanged between Dago Frank and the lawyers. Lefty Louie, usually the spokesman for the quartet and considered the "brains" of the four, seemed to be impressed by the proceedings more than any of his companions.

At Lefty Louie's side and furthesi from the counsel sat the slim, sallow Gyp the Blood, who paid little attention Arthur Kempton. It is said that he

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#### ANOTHER RECALL IN SEATTLE. Effort to Oust Mayor for Police Administration.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 8 .- Petitions, to the number of 1,145, purporting to bear 23,695 signatures of persons seeking to recall Mayor George F. Cotterill, were filed yesterday with the comptroller by the City Recall Association.

A force of clerks has begun separating the signatures into their respective precincts, and seventy-five clerks will put at checking and comparing the signatures with the city's registration

Chief Registration Clerk Gaines said he believed that with seventy-five clerks working double shift from 8:30 A. M. until midnight each day his department should finish the work of

checking within two weeks.
"While I deplore the fact that Seattle is again plunged into a recall election, I have no fear as to the final result," said Mayor Cotterill yesterday. I will show a clean record and prove beyond peradventure of a doubt that have lived up to every oath required of me and every campaign promise. Seattle is clean, and I believe our best citizens will vote to keep it that way."

Dissatisfaction with police administration is the cause of the recall movement. Recall, if successful, will be due to opposition to the police insisting that they can break into rooms and houses in search for disorderly persons. This work has been carried on by plain clothes police, known as the "purity squad."

# SWEAR FLAG ALLEGIANCE

New Jersey Education Commissioner Says Salute Is Sufficient.

Upholding Leofric Temple, a seventeen-year-old pupil in the public school swear allegiance to the American flag. Assistant State Commissioner of Education J. Brognard Betts ordered the boy reinstated at a hearing in the courthouse in Newark yesterday. The boy was suspended from school October 4 He was not at the hearing.

boy, a Canadian by birth and a mem- with 2,752. ber of the reserve of his Majesty's Canadian artillery, appeared in his behalf. The Cedar Grove education authorities were represented by H. Seely Hutchinson, principal of the school; Alonzo H. Jacobus, president of the Board of Education; Arthur M. Cowie, J. William Bradshaw and William Bow den, members of the Board of Education

"The Temple boy is not the child of a citizen." Mr. Betts said, "and until he arrives at the age when he may choose for himself, is of his father's nation-ality. If he salutes the flag, but does not repeat the pledge of allegiance, he is doing all that may be reasonably exsalute the flag!

Mr. Temple did not call any witnesse was untrue and that he occupies the No. 4, at 5 o'clock. Mr. Shalek, the He made a final statement as to what he thought were his son's rights.

"My boy has always saluted the flag." he said, "and, like myself, has the greatest respect for it. His own grandfather was an American, but I am a Canadian by birth, and Leofric was born in Canan ada. But for him to repeat the pledge of Taft. architect, residing at 109 East Eighty- allegiance to the flag would be a lie ninth street and with offices at 18 West every time he said it. I am still on the Thirty-first street, was sworn in as Canadian reserve forces and am liable to United States Senator Murray Crane of duty call any time."

#### BIG FINANCIERS OPTIMISTIC.

#### and See Bright Future

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8 .- Presidents of railroads operating more than 39,000 miles of line and having outstanding securities aggregating fully four bill ion dollars, and financiers directly controlling not less than \$500,000,000 of resources, with other men of large affairs, met here last evening and after discussing present conditions reached the most optimistic conclusion concern ing the future of the country.

The financiers met at a dinner given the Bellevue-Stratford by L Johnson, president of the Norfolk and Mrs. Adair Sells Million Acre Place

The dinner, in its results, was ac counted a success. It brought out the opinions of those present informally. The consensus of opinion was that the industrial and commercial operations of the country now rest on unusually

strong fundamental conditions. Those who spoke were Jacob H. Schiff jury's going to do the right thing and of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of New York, Edward T. Stotesbury of the banking house of Drexel & Co., F. D. Underwood court room a few minutes after 2 president of the Eric Railroad; George they had displayed in the Tombs was sey Central; W. W. Finley, president of Each wore an expansive Mellon, president of the N. Y., N. H. and

Among others at the dinner were Henry Tatnall, now vice-presidents of Dago Frank was in the lead, so he the railroad; Paul M. Warburg of Kuhn, that the negro intended to jump his in a finding for that amount. In the afternoon Dago Frank did most of the and O.; Daniel Willard, president of whether or not to challenge or accept a George H. Frazier of Brown Bros. & Co., a

## BURN UNCLE JOE IN EFFIGY.

DANVILLE, Ill., Nov. 8 .- Democrats at Sidell, this county, celebrated their victory to-day, and after dragging an ef-figy labelled "Joseph G. Cannon" over the front porches of prominent Republicans burned it on the public square.

## MISSISSIPPI GIVES DEBS MORE VOTES THAN TAFT

Republican Party in Fourth Place in That State-Socialist Vote Grows.

BIG GAINS IN INDIANA

36,210 Cast for Debs in Hoosier State-Increase in California Too.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 8 .- With the returns from about half the countles in Mississippi it was assured to-night that the Republican party will run fourth in the national election of Tuesday, Debs's vote exceeding by several hundred votes that cast for the Taft electors. Roosevelt ran second.

Out of 29,900 votes counted to-night the vote stood: Democrats, 25,450; Progrestives, 1,800; Socialists, 1,440; Republicans, 1.210.

It is not believed the Republican vote will pass that cast for the Socialist candidate when returns are complete.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 8 .- The Socialist vote in Indiana this year for the head of the ticket is estimated at 36,210. Four years ago the vote was 13,473. The gain is about 270 per cent.

The great increase in the Socialist vote is held in part to account for the falling off in the total Democratic vote, many returns indicating that the Socialists gained in many counties just

about what the Democrats lost.

Four years ago the chief Socialist strongholds in Indiana were Marion, Elkhart, Green, Allen, Clay, St. Joseph, Vanderburg, Vigo and Vermillon counties. While most of these counties show gains this year the heaviest gains in at Cedar Grove, N. J., for refusing to proportion have been made in counties with a larger rural population. Only a few of these counties fall to show a His gun was in the boat, but there was as far as in them lies. large Socialist increase.

The vote of Marion county, including Indianapolis, is 5,268, the largest polled in any county; but the proportion to the total vote cast was largest in Sullivan county, where it was one-sixth Ie was not at the hearing.

Next to Marion the largest vote polled was in Vanderbilt, including Evansville,

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8 .- With an ed timated total vote of 650,000, the Socialists casting approximately 75,000 ballots, the party led by Debs made a substantial gain in this State of 4.13 per cent. over 1908. Debs in 1908 received 7.41 per cent. of California's vote, while in the 1912 election he polled 11.54 per cent.

#### HILLES CALLS OFF MEETING.

National Committee Will Leave

Vice-Presidency to Electors. Republican National Committee schedpected of him. Therefore I sustain the uled for next Tuesday in Chicago was \$20,000 a year for his support for the ders. tor O'Gorman has already sounded business sentiment and that this sentiment and that this sentiment in the main was opposed to an examined, was sworn in at 3:40 in school, with the understanding that the main was opposed to an examined, was sworn in at 3:40 in school, with the understanding that the main was opposed to an examined, was sworn in at 3:40 in school, with the understanding that the middy roads to the capital culture of the design of the peasants seeking shelter in the Sultant of the peasant selected at the meeting.

> It was assumed here that the Taft chieftains had not been able to induce publican electoral votes for Vice-Presi- intends to support and maintain him are indeed dark in Turkey's capital. Gov. Hadley to accept the available Redent. Gov. Hadley was here to-day on his way to Des Moines, Ia., from Wash

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 .- Republican National Chairman Charles D. Hilles and Massachusetts conferred with President Taft at the White House until a late hour to-night. The question of a nominee for Vice-President was discussed Committee for Vice-Presidential honors. but there is doubt as to whether he would accept.

The impression prevailing here is Chairman Hilles has called off the Chicago meeting of the Republican Nacided it is best to allow the Taft electors to exercise their own judgment as to a Vice-Presidential nominee without suggestion from the National Committee.

#### \$10,000,000 FOR HER RANCH.

Near Clarendon, Texas.

CLARENDON, Tex., Nov. 8 .- Mrs. Mary Adair, who arrived here to-day from a long stay in England, has just sold her million acre ranch, near Claren-

The consideration is reported more than \$10,000,000. The names of the purchasers are not publicly known, as the conveyance of the big property has not yet been placed upon record.

#### JACK JOHNSON IN JAIL.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8 .- Developments came

son, indicted yesterday on a charge of violating the "white slave" act.

Convinced from happenings in court bond and flee the city, Judge Kenesaw other, before Justice Crane, a Polish M. Landis refused to accept a bond of and \$30,000 tendered by professional bondsmen, a \$30,000 cash bond tendered by of his left hand. the negro and a bond for a like amount tendered by the negro's mother. He "clean" surety, and when that time bankers, and W. G. MacDowell, vice- had elapsed ordered the accused negro president of the Norfolk and Western, taken to the county jail.

Then the Federal Judge ordered one of the professional bondsmen locked up in default of \$10,000 bail, pending investigation of perjury charges. Illinois Democrate Haul Figure Next Department of Justice men tool Over Republican Porches ad Burn 1t Katherine Dorsey, a missing girl witocked her up in default of \$5,000 bonds.

Meanwhile the Department of Justice officials are working on several new leads and promise additional development in the case against the negro within a few days.

#### FRENCH BANDITS "REVIVE." Shoot Postmaster Near Paris, Rifle

Safe and Get Away. Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUN.
PARIS, Nov. 8.—The bandits are at it again. Bezons, on the cutskirts of the city, was the scene of a great turmoil to-night. Four masked men dashed rified the safe and went off in a motor car. The police made no arrests.

#### LONGWORTH'S SEAT IN DOUBT. Official Count Unfinished and Rival

Leads by 100 Votes. CINCINNATI, Nov. 8 .- The question of whether Congressman Nicholas Long-worth, the regular Republican candidate, has succeeded himself in the First district is still unsettled. The Board of Elections has been unable to finish

the official count, but the consensus of

opinion, expert and otherwise, is that

Stanley E. Bowdle, Democrat, is elected

by a plurality of 100 votes, shown by the carefully tabulated and analyzed unofficial count. Progressive county committee, said today that the party headquarters in Cincinnati will be maintained and will

have a ticket in the next municipal

#### LIVE SAVERS HUNT SPORTSMAN. Oscar Frederick Missing After Day

campaign.

of Fishing. Kill Devil Hill station on the North possession, are pressing on to make Carolina coast are endeavoring to locate Oscar Frederick of Copenhagen, Den-

mark, or recover his body. George, arrived at Nags Head, N. C., army to camp in the streets of the yesterday on the yacht Disturber VI. capital that they could not defend. These are the forefront of the results of the party intended spending two weeks. on a gunning and fishing trip.

fishing trip by himself. He did not re- Bulgars. When the main army arrives turn when it grew dark and his friends, after its last hopeless stand that it is Devil Hill station, started to search for him. They came upon his boat in a small body of water known as Fresh Pond. no sign of Mr. Frederick.

#### Life savers are dragging the pond. BOTH POLE FINDERS AT TABLE.

Peary to Preside and Amundsen to Sit at His Right.

Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary was ected president of the Explorers Club at the annual meeting last night. The annual dinner will be held in January. Rear Admiral Peary will preside and lost. They know that this is the be-Capt. Raold Amundsen will be the guest sinning of the end of the Turk in

#### ASTOR BABY HAS \$20,000 A YEAR. Mrs. Astor, Appointed Guardian, Al-

lowed That From Trust. : rs. Madelelne Talmage Force Astor CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—The meeting of the years old, by Surrogate Fowler yester- there is no pretense of any authority day. The order permits her to spend that so perturbs the foreign comman-

Vice-Presidential nominee was to Astor's will for any child of his not named in the will.

Mrs. Astor said she wants the income son is 21 years old, and for that reason

## ington, where he talked with President \$1,500,000 IN CONVERSE WILLS.

Mrs. J. B. Converse Half That. GREENWICH, Conn., Nov. 8 .- Mrs. Ed-

mund C. Converse, who died here in September, just before she had planned to sail abroad, left a \$1,000,000 estate. Her husband, who has been approved many of the members of the National as executor, receives the bulk of the estate, and all of the jewelry, with instructions to distribute it among the family and friends.

One daughter. Antonie, who came into prominence a few years ago when as Mrs. Morrell she was shot in her home here by a burgiar, and who is lation that it be specially reserved to her sole use and management.

trust to the Baroness's brother, Edmund C. Converse, Jr., of Santa Paula, isolating Adrianople from the world. Cal., and the same amount is given to Benjamin Strong, Jr., another daughter.

Mrs. J. B. Converse died within two will, just probated, shows a \$500,000 esher brother and sister, and \$5,000 to Greeks entered. The conquerors E. C. Converse that he may purchase their entrance imprisoned all the Turksome momento of her appreciation of ish officials and officers, and say they his kindness and counsel in her af- have now captured 27,000 men.

fairs.

#### DIGITS WORTH MORE THAN BOY.

Jury Values Thumb and Finger at \$10,000; a Life at \$1,500. Two quick verdicts were rendered by

Brooklyn juries yesterday afternoon fast to-night in the case of Jack John- in damage suits brought in the Supreme Court. In one, before Justice Garretson, the jurors placed the value of a boy's life at \$1,500 and brought workman was awarded \$10,000 for the loss of the thumb and the forefinger

was run down and killed by an automo-Under the law the loss of a boy's serrices to the father is negligible.

The workman whose thumb and finger were worth \$10,000 is John Salowich of 41 Grand street. He was employed by the National Lead Company and was injured in 1910 while workwhich were not protected. Suit was brought in his behalf, and the jury brought a verdict for the full amount. aside his motion was denied.

# TURKS DESPERATE IN LAST DEFENCE

into the post office, shot the postmaster, Preparations Made to Move Capital to Broussa in Asia Minor.

> OF MASSACRE FEARS

Bloodthirsty Turks Crawl Into Constantinople and Swear Vengeance.

SALONICA GREEKS IN

Otto C. Lightner, chairman of the Capture 27,000 Men, but Unable to Prevent Killing of Christians.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Nov. 9 .- Across the lines of the Tchataldja forts there is a battle raging. The Bulgars with the main Tchataldja fort, the key to the whole NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 8.-Life savers of line of Constantinople's defence, in their their victory sure.

And from the front pouring into Con-Frederick, with a party of friends, in-cluding C. W. Richle and his son remnants of Nazim Pasha's whipped army to camp in the streets of their

These are the forefront of the rout that has come all the way from To-day Mr. Frederick went out on a Adrianople, hard pressed by the driving assisted by life savers from the Kill making now Constantinopie looks for the beginning of the scenes of violence that the officers of the foreign vess in the port hope to be able to suppress

> Just how much fear the guns of these fighting ships will inspire in the hearts of Kurds and regular troops driven by hunger and defeat to desperation is unknown. Even the most optimistic do not look upon the ap-proaching climax with anything but the gravest apprehension.

> Although the elder statesmen calling on Islam to keep up her fight in their hearts, they know that it is lost. They know that this is the be-

Europe. There are hurried preparations for a transfer of the Court and Government to Broussa, about fifty-seven miles south of Constantinople, to the friendly east of the capital. It is the dangerous time of interregnum and the fear of what will happen should the luckless was appointed general guardian of her peasants, who have fled the countryson, John Jacob Astor, until he is 14 side, be left alone in a city over which

information in a telegram from Hilles. rived from the \$3,000,000 bequest in Col. tan's city, with cholera breaking out among the wounded troops that have been taken there, with the water supply threatened and an incompetent commissariat giving up in despair the attempt to feed so many mouths, things

The more able among the Turkish officers are very frank in their criticism of the absolute mismanagement of the war, and it is said that the troops at Adrianople are being sent

the point of the sword. When the court moves it will move under the protecting Maxims of landing parties from the foreign ships and the Government probably will commandeer all boats for the removal of

the Ottomans to Asia. Adrianople too is reported to be in & state of rebellion. There is word from that beleaguered city that the Turkish longer and have to be driven to the defences at the point of the sword. That city is apparently to be starved into the Baroness von Romberg of Weis- surrender. The Bulgarian commanders baden, receives \$100,000, with the stipu- realize that its fall is but a matter of days and that they cannot afford to lose any more men in an assault. They A similar amount is bequeathed in are contenting themselves with swoop ing down on Turkish wagon trains and

The report of the fall of Salonica to the Greeks is affirmed by an official despatch sent by the Crown Prince to his father. The King immediately days of Mrs. E. C. Converse, and her left for the city that his son had taken. A wholesale massacre of the non-Mostate, in which provision is made for lem population of Salonica made red conditional bequests to the Baroness and the streets of that city before the

The forts at the Dardenelles are now eing threatened by a Greek fleet and it is the present plan of the Greeks to land men who will march with the Bulgarians into Constantinople when the

capital falls. There is a persistent rumor that there is a move under way for the surrender of Constantinople, but this has not been verified. Such a report conflicts with the stories of Turkish defiance.

#### TURKS HELD AT BAY.

Bulgarians to the Front and Com rades' Bayonets Behind Them.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Nov. 9 .- The Daily Chron-\$1.500 was Charles Semmer. Jr., 14 tele has received by way of Kustendie years old, of 782 Wallabout street. He the following from Martin H. Donohue its war correspondent with the Turkish bile and his father sued for damages, army, dated on the Tchataldja lines, No-

"Tchataldia, with its dreary wastes many of which have been churned into liquid mud, hardly furnishes an ideal stting for the last great act of a wal which may break forever the Turkish power in Europe. Abdullah Pasha's bating at a machine the gear wheels of tered army has retreated until it cannot retreat any further. A wall of bay-onets, feeble though it be, now intervenes between the fugitive force and When J. P. Mahoney, the company's the approaches to the capital. Its head-lawyer, asked that the verdict be set long, disordered flight has been arrested by the action of the Go